

Mayor Mallory's Message for the Week, November 6, 2006

Mayor Mallory wins Census challenge Proves that Cincinnati is actually growing

The Mayor challenged the census and won. The Census has changed our official population estimate from 308,728 to 331,310, an increase of over 22,000 people. This is great news for Cincinnati and proves that our city is growing and thriving. Mayor Mallory announced the new population estimate at a press conference surrounded by representatives of the real estate, housing, and development industries, as well as civic leaders, community leaders, and business leaders.

The revised Census estimate completely changes the perception of Cincinnati. The news is bringing new attention to many signs of progress in Cincinnati and is refocusing attention on the city's many positive qualities.

"The message is clear - Cincinnati is a city on the rise. I knew that the previous Census estimate could not be accurate. There is too much positive activity and development in Cincinnati for the city to be losing people. By challenging the census, we have set the record straight and are telling our city's true success story."

"In every corner of our city, you can see the evidence of our progress. Several major new housing projects have been built since 2000 and construction has begun on many more this year. People are choosing Cincinnati. They are choosing to move here and stay here."

– Mayor Mark Mallory

Read the press release about the announcement:

http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/mayor/downloads/mayor_pdf14906.pdf

Read news coverage about the new population:

City shrinking? Not really

<http://news.enquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061030/NEWS01/610300350/-1/back01>

Population figures cut crime rate

<http://news.enquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061031/NEWS01/610310394/-1/all>

Mallory had a hunch, XU intern helped prove it

<http://news.enquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061031/NEWS01/610310395/-1/all>

Will new statistic change perception?

<http://news.enquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061101/EDIT01/611010312/-1/all>

And, check out the Op-Ed by Mayor Mallory that appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Don't believe the negatives about our city

<http://news.enquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061105/EDIT02/611050341/-1/back01>